

Houghton Department

LAYMEN TO MEET HERE TOMORROW

REPRESENTATIVES OF HOUGHTON AND HANCOCK CHURCHES TO GATHER AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

A meeting of the laymen of the Houghton and Hancock churches will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Grace M. E. church of Houghton. Rev. C. H. Brooks, pastor of the Hancock Baptist church, will have charge of the meeting and will deliver the principal address. Other short addresses will follow by various church representatives.

Rev. H. C. Shaw of the Grace M. E. church, said this morning that he was not desirous that the meeting should result in an organization and thought this was improbable, but could not state definitely what trend the movement would take.

The first meeting was held at the Presbyterian church of Houghton last Sunday. It was called for the purpose of promoting a better acquaintance among the male members of the various congregations, but from the short addresses delivered and the interest shown it is probable that out of it will grow a movement of much importance. It is believed that by continued acquaintance and an interchange of ideas the entire community will be greatly benefited.

Rev. Curzon Returns.

Rev. J. R. Curzon, who leaves his charge as rector of Trinity church for Chicago on March 1 to take up his duties as secretary of the fifth missionary district of the Episcopal church, returned yesterday from Columbus, Ohio, where he attended the Laymen's Missionary convention this week.

Rev. Curzon says that the meeting was a very enthusiastic one and would mean much to the cause of foreign mission in this country. One of the most interesting talks was Dr. Gile, the famous explorer, who delivered a lecture on China and the value of the missionary in civilizing that country. He said during the course of his lecture: "The greatest gift America has given to China, among the many, is the missionary."

Rev. Curzon also talked with J. Campbell-Whites, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement on the subject of missions. Mr. White asked about the copper country in view of holding a convention of the Laymen's Missionary movement here this summer. Mr. Curzon recommended Calumet as the most suited for such a convention, stating that the Palestra was large enough to hold the crowds and that Calumet was the largest populated city in the upper peninsula, conveniently located in the center of a large surrounding population and provided with convenient means of travel. Mr. Curzon says that Mr. White will probably take the matter up with Calumet people with a view to holding a convention there in the near future. Another convention will probably be held at Marquette this summer.

Rev. William Reed Cross of Evansville, Ind., who has accepted the call to succeed Rev. Curzon as rector of Trinity church, will arrive here next week to take charge of his work. Rev. William Poyasour of Crystal Falls was in charge of the work at Trinity church during the absence of Rev. Curzon to Columbus.

Services for Tomorrow.

St. Ignace church—Masses at 8, 9, and 10:15 a. m., Vespers at 2 p. m. Rev. A. J. Rieck, pastor.
Trinity church—Services at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. John E. Curzon, rector.
Grace M. E. church—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school.

UNSIGHTLY ERUPTION ON FACE AND HEAD

Afflicted for Months—Burned and Itched—Used Cuticura and He was Cured in Three Weeks—Not Even a Scar Left.

"As a grateful mother, I feel it my duty to thank you for the cure of my little son who was afflicted for about eight months with a very unsightly eruption on his face and back of his neck and nearly all his face. We tried all kinds of remedies without any relief. We even employed a good physician and I am sure he tried his very best to cure my poor suffering little boy. But, instead of getting better he went for the worse. His head was literally covered with scales and ugly sores and his eyes kept on aching throughout the long night. I had to keep his hands in gloves to prevent his scratching his face, as he was doubtless suffering from a burning and itching sensation, and was constantly trying to put his hands where it hurt. At last when he was about three years old, we saw an advertisement of Cuticura and I decided to try the virtues of the Cuticura Remedies. I bought one cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. I used them according to directions and I am happy to tell you the little sufferer was cured in less than three weeks. This was over a year ago and now his head is covered with a fine growth of luxuriant hair. Strange to say, all those unsightly sores did not even leave a scar. Mrs. C. O. Conville, Plattsburgh, La., February 26, 1910."

The suffering which Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have alleviated among skin-tormented, disfigured infants, children and adults have led to their adoption in countless homes as the purest, sweetest and most economical treatment for eczema, and other itching, burning humors of the skin and scalp. A single set is often sufficient.

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the civilized world. Porter Bros & Co., Inc., Sole Importers, Boston. 32-page Cuticura Book, "How to Care for and Treat the Skin and Scalp."

WIFE DESERTERS RETURN.

One Returning Willingly and the Other is Found in Houghton.

Sheriff Ryers is meeting with continued success in his campaign to force alleged wife deserters to support their wives and families. Telephone Dufresne, of Lake Linden, for whom a warrant was sworn out on December 23, and who has been traveling throughout Canada without knowing that he was wanted by the sheriff, was arrested yesterday afternoon as he returned to the copper country for a visit. Dufresne was taken to the office of Justice Little immediately and plead guilty to the charge of wife desertion. He was bound over to the next term of circuit court under \$200 bonds. He failed to secure bail and was remanded to the county jail.

County Poor Commissioner Thomas Lyons of Calumet notified Sheriff Ryers that one of the men recently charged with wife desertion had returned and promised good behavior in the future. Action probably will be dropped.

CHALLENGES CHICAGO.

Portage Lake Wants Series of Games With I. A. C. Team.

Manager John T. McNamara of the Amphidrome this morning sent a challenge to the I. A. C. of Chicago for a series of hockey games to be played this winter between that team and Portage Lake, two games to be played here and two at Chicago. The challenge was under the condition that the two teams should agree on a referee before the games are played. The action of the Chicago team is anxiously awaited in Houghton.

Arrangements have been made with the Mohawk management for the playing of the postponed hockey game, which was to have been played on Friday evening. It will be played at Mohawk Monday evening.

LIGHTNING VERSUS STEAM.

Testing the Telegraph in the Early Days of Its Invention.

Years ago, when the electric telegraph was a new idea and a mystery to the masses, there came trouble one Saturday night in the Bank of England. The business of the day had closed and the balance was not right. There was a deficit of just £100. It was not the money, but the error, that must be found. For the officers and the clerks there could be no sleep until the mystery had been cleared up. All that night and all Sunday a force of men were busy; money was surely gone from the vaults, but no one could discover whence.

On the following morning a clerk suggested that the mistake might have occurred in packing for the West Indies some boxes of specie that had been sent to Southampton for shipment. His chief acted on the suggestion. Here was an opportunity to test the powers of the telegraph—lightning against steam, and steam with forty-eight hours the start. Very soon the telegraph asked a man in Southampton, "Has the ship Mercator sailed?" The answer came back, "Just weighing anchor."

"Stop her in the queen's name," flashed back the telegraph. "She is stopped," was returned.

"Have on deck certain boxes (marks given), weigh them carefully and let me know the result," telegraphed the chief.

This order was obeyed, and one box was found to be somewhere about one pound and ten ounces heavier than its mates—just the weight of the missing sovereigns. "All right. Let the ship go," was the next order.

The West India house was debited with the £100 and the Bank of England was at peace again.—Harper's Weekly.

Hallucinations of Henbane.
Henbane bears a remarkable reputation for creating the most extraordinary hallucinations. Dr. Houghton relates that some monks who ate the roots by mistake for parsley transformed their monastery into a lunatic asylum. One monk rang the bell for matins at midnight, and of those of the community who attended some could not read, others "fancied the letters were running about like ants," and some read what was not in their books. Even the exhalations from these pretty but very poisonous flowers produce these weird effects.—Westminster Gazette.

MOST SEVERE COLD IS EASILY BROKEN.
Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach, limbs or any part of the body.

It promptly relieves the most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dizziness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects, as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

HOUGHTON BRIEVITIES.

William Orenstein left today for a business trip of ten days to Chicago.

William J. Norton of Keweenaw, Mich., is visiting friends in the copper country for a few days.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Kaiser this morning to Jalmor Nenninen and Emma Kato of Trumountain.

I. N. Woodford and O. R. Hamilton of Iron Mountain, former graduates of the Michigan College of Mines are visiting former friends in Houghton.

John M. Foley has returned from Cleveland, where he attended the funeral of the late Andrew Smith, who died last Saturday in the Ohio city.

Richard McIntyre left Houghton Wednesday evening for Neenah and Menasha, Wis., where he will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

The Elbowtown hockey team of Hancock defeated the Pushers of Houghton at the Amphidrome this morning by the score of 3 to 2.

H. Bradshaw, an expert engineer in the employ of the DuPont Powder company, yesterday completed the installing of the heating, light and power system at the Senter plant at Gross Point, and returned to his home at Chester, Pa.

J. B. Fowler, assistant engineer of the Copper Range railroad is spending a short time with friends at Menominee. It is said that he intends to remain a Menominee to attend the convention to be held in that city on Tuesday, February 21, for the organization of an upper peninsula publicity bureau.

Mrs. John E. Curzon, wife of the rector of Trinity church, has been presented by the Women's Guild of that church with a chain and locket. The members of the guild called upon Mrs. Curzon Thursday afternoon to make the presentation, which is a token of the appreciation of the guild of Mrs. Curzon's many fine qualities and her work in the guild's behalf.

Arion Maennicher, the German singing society of Houghton, will meet tomorrow afternoon to make arrangements for the annual concert and dance to be held at the Amphidrome hall some time in April. It will be the third annual dance of the society. The society also will hold the first rehearsal for their concert at their meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The teachers of the Houghton schools are making arrangements for a masquerade party to be held at the Central kindergarten, Friday, February 24. The party is in the hands of the entertainment committee. A program is being arranged which will include some Washingtonian, Lincolnian and Valentine characters. A lunch will be served afterwards in the domestic science rooms of the school.

County Clerk Kaiser this morning posted the list of candidates for nomination for the circuit judgeship on the Republican ticket at the primaries Wednesday, March 1, these men, having complied with the law requiring the filing of petitions bearing the names of a certain number of signatories: W. J. McDonald, A. T. Streeter, W. J. Galbraith, O. J. Larson, J. F. Hamblitt. The only other candidate for this position is P. H. O'Brien on the Democratic ticket.



Partial Bargain List

of NEW and USED

PIANOS

During Inventory

Partial Bargain List of

ONE
\$500.00 Solmer, now ... \$350.00
ONE
\$450.00 Grinnell, now ... \$400.00
ONE
\$550.00 Sterling, now ... \$325.00
ONE
\$450.00 Cable, now ... \$275.00
ONE
\$650.00 Smith & Barnes, now ... \$325.00
TWO
\$650.00 Sterling Players, now ... \$375.00
TWO
\$275.00 Willard, now ... \$170.00
ONE
\$475.00 Conover, now ... \$235.00
TWO
\$375.00 Huntington, now ... \$250.00
TWO NEW SAMPLES
\$100.00 Knight Brinkerhoofs ... \$275.00
ONE
\$100.00 Chase, now ... \$135.00
Used Organs from \$10.00 up.

GRINNELL BROS.
HANCOCK AND CALUMET.

Prices Reduced

We offer our entire line of FUR NECK PIECES and MUFFS, in Mink, Jap Mink, Fox, both Isabella and Sable dye, Wildcat, Krimmer, Persian Lamb, Australian Opposum, etc., at a GREAT PRICE REDUCTION. Prices \$3.00 up.

Ladies' Fur Coats, in Squirrel, Electric Seal, Near Seal and Krimmer at ONE-FOURTH to ONE-THIRD OFF the regular prices

The same great price reduction effects our entire line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloth Coats.

In our clothing department we still have a good selection of Boys' and Children's Overcoats, which we offer at ONE-FOURTH to ONE-THIRD OFF the regular prices.

Wash Goods

New line of Spring Wash Goods, including Red Seal Zephyrs in an assortment of 150 pieces of stripes, checks and plains in variety of colors, at 12½¢ per yard.

Imported Scotch Zephyrs, including newest plaids and over-plaids, at 25¢ per yard.

Ottoman fancy waistings in blues, tans and cadets, at 25¢ per yard

Embroideries

Special lot—27 inch embroidery, eyelet patterns at 55¢ per yard

Special bargain price on 45 inch 85¢ to \$1.25 embroidery.

Lot of 50 pieces embroidery, up to 18 inches wide, at only 10¢ per yd.

Silk Waist Special

Line of silk waists, including Persians, Plains and Fancies, regular prices \$5.00 to \$6.00, now only \$3.85

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with Act No. 284, Public Acts, 1909, a Primary Election will be held in the several townships of county of Houghton, state of Michigan, Wednesday, March 1, 1911, for the purpose of nominating by direct vote candidates by each of the several political parties participating therein for the office of circuit judge for the 12th judicial circuit.

Relative to enrollment—The enrollment for this election was held April 4, 1910, but any qualified elector in any election precinct in this state, who failed to have his name enrolled on enrollment day by reason of sickness or unavoidable absence from the election precinct, and who is a qualified elector in said precinct on primary election day, or any person who may have become twenty-one years of age or a qualified elector after enrollment day, may have his name enrolled by the board of primary election inspectors on any primary election day upon making oath as provided in the general election law relative to the registration of electors on election days; or any person who was duly enrolled

in the manner provided by law, but who has changed his residence to any election precinct and may vote therein; Provided, that he has resided in the election precinct in which he seeks to be enrolled for a period of twenty days and that he obtained from a member of the enrollment board of the election precinct in which he formerly resided, a certificate stating that he was duly enrolled in such precinct, and that he is entitled to enrollment in the new precinct. In the absence of such certificate, if he can satisfy the said enrollment board of primary election inspectors upon making oath to such facts, according to the provisions of the general election law relative to registration of electors on election day, he shall be entitled to enrollment and permitted to vote following such enrollment.

No person can vote at any primary election whose name is not enrolled. An enrolled voter who has changed his partly affiliation can be re-enrolled on enrollment day only. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the board of

election inspectors shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock. Dated this 17th day of February, A. D., 1911. N. F. Kaiser, clerk of Houghton county.

JAS. J. BYERS,
Sheriff.

REMAINS ARRIVE TODAY.

Funeral of Mrs. Cornelius Shea to be Held Monday Morning.

The remains of Mrs. Cornelius Shea, mother of Mrs. J. F. Pryor of East Houghton, who died at Ironwood this week following a paralytic stroke, arrived here this morning and were taken to the home of Mrs. Pryor. Mrs. Otto Lemm of Butte, Mont., a daughter of Mrs. Shea also arrived this morning. The funeral will be held Monday morning from the St. Ignace church with interment at Forest Hill.

Application for naturalization was made this morning by Louis Pollerin, who arrived at Port Huron from Canada in 1876, and Elgar John, who came over the same route in 1891. Both are residents of Lake Linden.

ALL KINDS OF COAL!

An interview with a "Representative" coal dealer in the Calumet department of Saturday's Gazette states that there is a shortage of Chestnut size hardcoal in this County and that some dealers are mixing larger sizes with their chestnut.

WE HAVE THE COAL AND PLENTY OF IT

Of all kinds and sizes, both hard and soft. We can furnish our customers straight chestnut coal without mixing.

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